

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

RONNIE EUGENE BRIGGS, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CO1 WILLIAM JONES, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 4:21-cv-1200 SRC

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon its own motion. Self-represented Plaintiff Ronnie Eugene Briggs, Jr.'s civil complaint for money damages was received by the Court for filing on October 8, 2021. However, Briggs neither paid the \$402 court filing fee nor filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* with a certified copy of his prison account statement. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). As such, the Court will allow plaintiff twenty-one (21) days to either pay the full filing fee or file his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* with his prison account statement. His failure to do so in a timely manner will result in dismissal of this action without prejudice.

Accordingly,

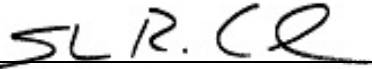
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to mail to plaintiff a copy of the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* form for prisoners.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff must either pay the \$402 filing fee or submit a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* no later than November 3, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff files a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, he must also file a certified copy of his prison account statement for the six-month period preceding the filing of the complaint.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice. If the case is dismissed for non-compliance with this Order, the dismissal will not count as a “strike” under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

Dated this 13th day of October 2021.



STEPHEN R. CLARK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE